

# MACRO & MARKETS

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# MACRO



#### **GLOBAL ECONOMY**

We believe economic growth should slow as the long and variable lags of monetary policy gain traction, policy uncertainty rises, and savings buffers are exhausted.

The "last mile" of inflation will likely be hard. We believe the slow progress in lowering services prices will limit how quickly central banks ease monetary policy given the asymmetric risks of a policy misstep.

In our view, high real yields and rising debt burdens will constrain governments that want to stimulate their economies.

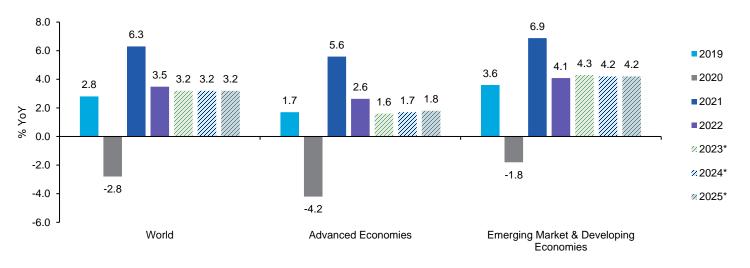
Widespread elections and a tense geopolitical atmosphere add to turbulence.

Disappointment in financial markets most likely awaits, even as investors must fund large government deficits.

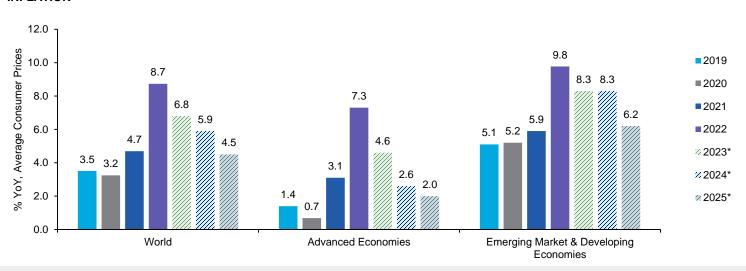
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#### **REAL GDP**



#### INFLATION





#### **UNITED STATES**

In June, 206,000 net jobs were created; however, the unemployment rate rose further to 4.1%. Average hourly earnings slowed to a 0.3% monthly percent increase and the duration of an unemployment spell also moved higher. This aligns with our view that the labor market is cooling around the edges, consistent with aggregate demand slowing to trend.

Progress in lowering inflation resumed during the second quarter with CPI easing to a 3% annual pace in June as goods and services prices cooled. While reassuring, more time and evidence is needed to grow confidence that inflation is steadily on its way to 2%. Negative supply shocks brought on by geopolitical tensions introduce upside risks for prices on goods and energy.

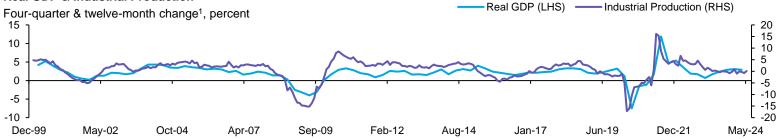
At the June Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting, the Federal Reserve (Fed) left its policy rate unchanged at 5.25% and raised its rate guidance for the year given the US economy's lasting momentum. In our view, the Fed will begin easing in December. More time is needed to gain confidence that inflation is on a sustainable path to 2%. With a campaign and election this Fall, December also provides the next safe harbor on the political calendar.

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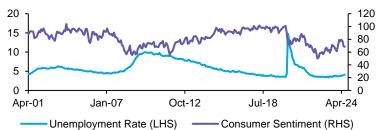
#### SELECTED ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS FOR THE UNITED STATES

#### **Real GDP & Industrial Production**



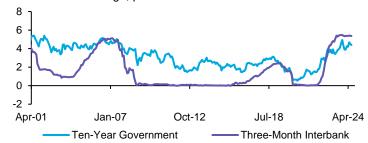
#### **Unemployment Rate & Consumer Confidence**

Percent (LHS), index (RHS)



#### Interest Rates

Twelve-month change, percent



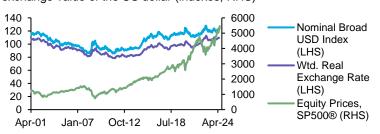
#### Wage & Price Inflation

Twelve-month change, percent



#### Selected Financial Market Prices

Nominal US Dollar Index (LHS), equity prices, & weighted real exchange value of the US dollar (indexes, RHS)







#### **EURO AREA**

Euro area economic growth shows some signs of stability after a prolonged period of weakness. First-quarter GDP grew at 0.4% year over year, and the Eurozone composite Purchasing Managers' Index has been in expansionary territory since March.

Inflation has made significant progress towards the European Central Bank's (ECB's) 2% goal, with inflation running at 2.5% year over year in June.

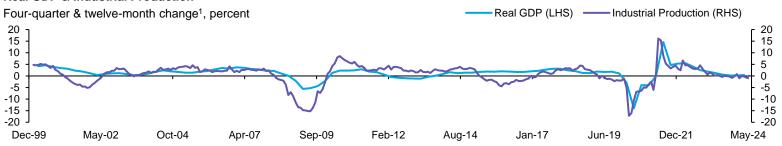
The ECB lowered its policy rate by 25 basis points to 3.75% in June, the central bank's first rate cut in 5 years. We anticipate the ECB to gradually dial back its policy restriction given recent progress in bringing inflation down. The pace of easing will rely on how the data evolves, with the ECB remaining cautious in light of positive wage growth and domestic price pressures.

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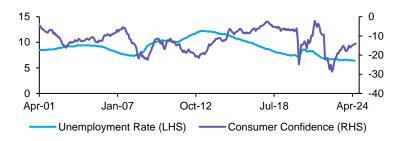
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#### **Unemployment Rate & Consumer Confidence**

Percent (LHS), index (RHS)



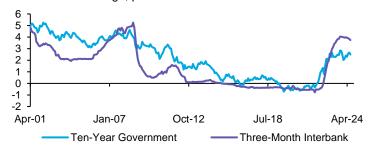
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Twelve-month change, percent



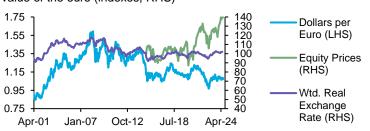
#### **Interest Rates**

Twelve-month change, percent



#### Selected Financial Market Prices

Dollars per euro (LHS), equity prices, and the weighted real exchange value of the euro (indexes, RHS)





#### **JAPAN**

In March, the Bank of Japan (BOJ) delivered its first interest rate hike in 17 years, ending its use of negative rates as a monetary policy tool and bringing its policy rate into a range of 0 to 0.1%. We expect a phase of gradual tightening from the BOJ, with the next rate increase potentially coming in July.

The BOJ policy board judged that stable, sustainable inflation was "in sight," voting to end its negative interest rates policy and overhaul its policy framework. This comes as Japan's "virtuous cycle between wages and prices has become more solid" and consumer price increases have tracked above 2% year over year since spring 2022.

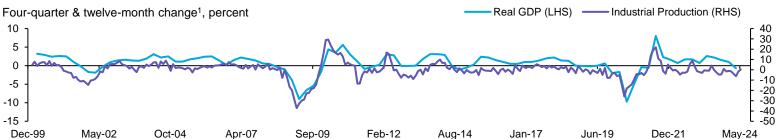
The Japanese yen remains very weak versus many global currencies and has slid further in the start of summer. This has taken its cue from deeply negative real rates in Japan alongside higher global core yields. We think the environment driving the weak yen will continue over the near term, despite potential for currency intervention by Japan's Ministry of Finance.

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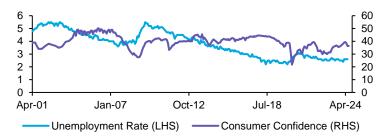
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#### **Real GDP & Industrial Production**



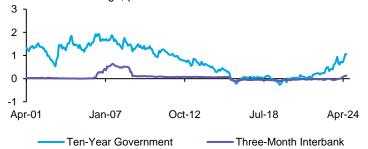
#### **Unemployment Rate & Consumer Confidence**

Percent (LHS), index (RHS)



#### **Interest Rates**

Twelve-month change, percent



#### Wage & Price Inflation

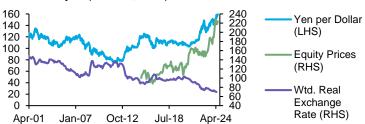
Twelve-month change, percent



Consumer Price Index for All Items, from Harmonized Consumer Prices
 Wages

#### Selected Financial Market Prices

Yen per dollar (LHS), equity prices, and the weighted real exchange value of the yen (indexes, RHS)





#### **CHINA**

China's economy has been hit by the slowing in global trade and its ongoing real estate crisis. Chinese officials set an ambitious 5% growth target for 2024, which may be difficult to achieve without further ramping up fiscal stimulus. Activity data has stabilized in the first part of this year.

We see developments in the property market as key to the growth outlook, local finance, and household confidence. A new stimulus package for the sluggish housing sector announced in May is a step in the right direction, but it is too early to conclude that the package will fundamentally bring about enough change to end China's housing crisis.

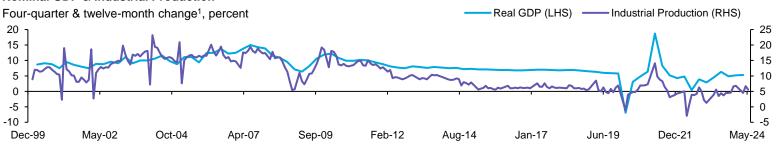
Chinese deflation worries persist. The pace of 12-month inflation fell to 0.2% in June, after several months in deflationary territory. Producer prices continue to fall, and domestic demand remains weak. The People's Bank of China (PBOC) expects inflation to remain mild and further monetary easing should come into play this year.

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#### **Nominal GDP & Industrial Production**

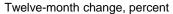


#### **Business & Consumer Confidence**

#### Index 104 110 102 105 100 98 100 96 95 94 Apr-01 Jan-07 Oct-12 Jul-18 Apr-24

Consumer (RHS)

#### Consumer & Import Price Inflation





#### **Property Prices & Credit to Nonfinancial Sectors**

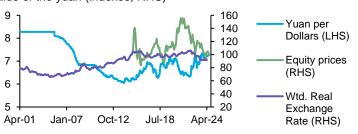
Business (LHS)

Four-quarter change, percent



#### Selected Financial Market Prices

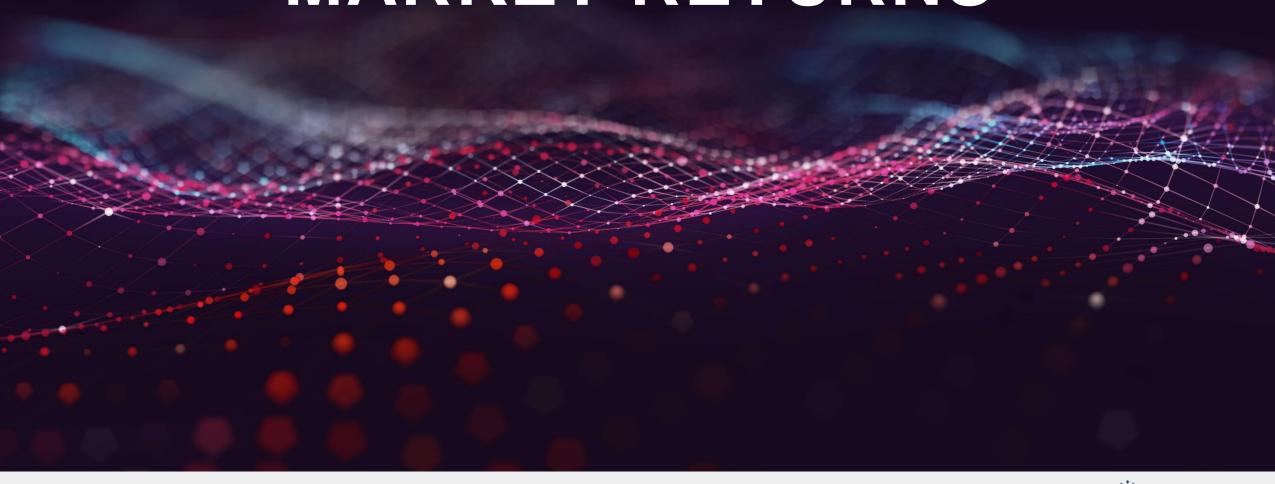
Yuan per dollar (LHS), equity prices, and the weighted real exchange value of the yuan (indexes, RHS)







# MARKET RETURNS





#### MARKET OVERVIEW

Global equity and fixed income returns were generally positive during June. Most major central banks held policy meetings during the month with rate changes (or lack thereof) largely aligning with market expectations. However, policymakers remained cautious regarding their outlook for inflation and expectations for future rate reductions. Economic data released during the month were moderately positive across most developed markets, albeit softer than in previous months.

The MSCI All-Country World Index (ACWI) returned 2.3% during June. Emerging market equities led all regions, followed by US and Japanese markets. European equities struggled during the period, weighed down by political turmoil in France. Sovereign bond yields were generally lower, though credit spreads widened modestly from their recent historic lows. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index returned 0.1% (in USD, unhedged) for the month. The US dollar strengthened against most major currencies. Energy prices rose during the month while most other commodities weakened.

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Equities (MSCI) – Returns					
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MSCI All-Country ex-US	838	-0.1%	6.0%	12.2%	3.0%
MSCI Emerging Markets	2,844	4.0%	7.7%	13.0%	-13.4%
MSCI Americas	4,546	3.2%	13.9%	23.6%	28.7%
MSCI Europe and Middle East	1,669	-1.9%	6.2%	12.3%	11.3%
MSCI Asia Pacific	373	2.4%	7.9%	13.5%	-5.8%
MSCI EAFE Small Cap	565	-3.0%	0.8%	8.3%	-8.4%
Country Equities – Returns					
US (S&P 500®)	11,907	3.6%	15.3%	24.6%	33.1%
US (NASDAQ)	21,589	6.0%	18.6%	29.6%	25.2%
US (Russell 1000®)	18,523	3.3%	14.2%	23.9%	28.6%
US (Russell 2000®)	11,000	-0.9%	1.7%	10.1%	-7.5%
US (Russell 3000®)	17,786	3.1%	13.6%	23.1%	26.2%
Japan (NIKKEI 225 JPY)	70,056	3.0%	19.3%	21.5%	46.0%
EU (STOXX 600 USD Hedged)	305	-1.1%	9.4%	14.4%	24.4%
UK (FTSE 100)	8,916	-1.1%	7.9%	12.8%	30.2%
France (CAC 40 EUR)	23,253	-6.2%	1.9%	4.2%	26.0%
Germany (DAX 40 EUR)	319	-1.2%	9.8%	15.3%	25.7%
China (MSCI China USD)	121	-1.8%	4.8%	-1.4%	-43.9%
Canada (S&P/TSX 60 CAD)	4,341	-1.8%	4.9%	11.2%	19.0%
Australia (S&P ASX 200 AUD)	99,808	1.0%	4.2%	12.1%	20.3%
Fixed Income - Total Return, Unhedg	ed				
Bloomberg US Aggregate	2,147	0.9%	-0.7%	2.6%	-8.8%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate	456	0.1%	-3.2%	0.9%	-15.6%
Bloomberg Global Treasury	532	-0.1%	-4.9%	-1.4%	-19.9%
Bloomberg US Treasury	2,257	1.0%	-0.9%	1.5%	-9.5%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit	264	0.3%	-1.1%	4.5%	-11.4%
Bloomberg Global High Yield	1,570	0.4%	3.2%	11.8%	1.6%
Bloomberg EMD USD Aggregate	386	0.5%	1.9%	8.9%	-7.4%

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Commodities – Returns					
Bloomberg Commodity Index	101	-1.9%	2.4%	-0.5%	6.8%
Oil (WTI, USD/Barrel)	82	5.9%	13.8%	15.4%	11.0%
Gold (USD/Troy Ounce)	2,327	0.0%	12.8%	21.2%	31.4%
Copper (USD/MT)	9,456	-4.6%	11.7%	13.6%	1.1%
Spreads – bps					
Bloomberg US Corporate	94	9	-5	-29	14
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield	309	1	-14	-81	41
Bloomberg EM HC Aggregate <sup>1</sup>	1,197	8	26	88	-83
Bloomberg EuroAgg Corporate	120	12	-18	-43	37
Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield	370	36	-29	-86	80
Key Rates – change in yield, %					
3M Treasury Bill	5.36	-0.05	0.01	0.06	5.32
2Y US Treasuries	4.75	-0.12	0.50	-0.14	4.50
10Y US Treasuries	4.40	-0.10	0.52	0.56	2.93
US 30Y Fixed Rate Mortgage	7.26	-0.03	0.27	0.11	4.13
10Y German Bund	2.50	-0.17	0.48	0.11	2.71
10Y UK Gilt	4.17	-0.15	0.64	-0.21	3.46
10Y Japanese Government Bond	1.05	-0.02	0.44	0.66	1.00
Volatility Indicators					
CBOE VIX <sup>2</sup>	12.44	-0.48	-0.01	-1.15	-3.39
ICE BofA MOVE Index	98.59	7.45	-16.03	-12.05	41.32
Currencies – change in exchange rate	•				
Foreign Economies US Dollar Index <sup>3</sup>	117.88	0.9%	4.5%	3.0%	13.0%
EM Economies US Dollar Index <sup>4</sup>	133.01	2.4%	5.2%	5.0%	8.5%
Euro	1.07	-1.2%	-3.0%	-1.8%	-9.7%
British pound	1.26	-0.8%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-8.6%
Japanese yen	160.88	-2.2%	-12.3%	-10.3%	-30.9%
Chinese yuan	727	-0.4%	-2.3%	-0.2%	-11.1%



### WORLD EQUITY MARKETS

Global equity market performance was mixed during June. The MSCI All-Country World Index rose by 2.3%. Emerging market equities led all categories with a return of 4.0%, backed by gains in Taiwanese and Korean technology companies. The US and Japan posted solid returns of 3.1% and 3.0%, respectively. European markets struggled during the month as political turmoil erupted in France following inconclusive parliamentary elections. As expected, the European Central Bank lowered rates during the month but revised its inflation forecasts upward, raising uncertainty around the timing and scale of future cuts. Global small cap equity returns were uniformly negative during the period.

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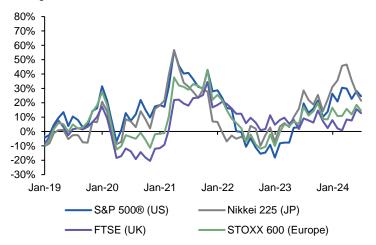
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Rolling 12-month returns



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Rolling 12-month returns





### US EQUITY PERFORMANCE

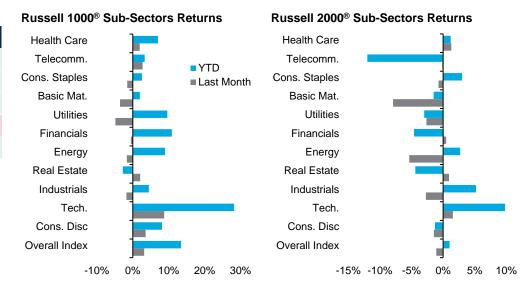
Though generally positive, US equity market returns were somewhat uneven in June. Large cap equities posted a return of 3.3% during the period, while small cap companies ended the month lower by 0.9%. Economic data released during the month quelled investor concerns that the US economy may be overheating, suggesting that restrictive monetary policy is finally starting to weigh on activity. The Federal Reserve left rates unchanged at the June 12 meeting but acknowledged the recent progress on inflation, with the latest release of the dot plot indicating only one rate cut this year.

Investor enthusiasm for AI-related companies continued to drive sector performance. The Technology, Consumer Discretionary and Communications sectors were top performers in the large cap category, while the majority of small cap sectors underperformed. Growth shares continued to outperform value companies.

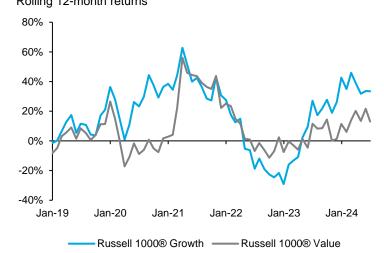
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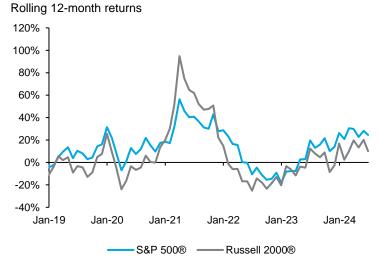
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#### Russell 1000® Growth vs. Russell 1000® Value Rolling 12-month returns



#### S&P 500<sup>®</sup> (Large Cap) vs. Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> (Small Cap)





### EMERGING MARKETS (EM) EQUITY PERFORMANCE

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index posted a gain of 4.0% for the month, handily outperforming most developed market benchmarks. Taiwan and Korea notched impressive returns on the strength of the ongoing rally in global Technology companies. Indian and South African equities also outperformed the broader index after their recent national elections watered down the majority of the previous ruling parties, requiring a more consensus-driven coalition approach to government. With the exception of Kuwait, equity markets in the Middle East rebounded alongside the recent recovery in petroleum prices. Equity markets across most of South America tumbled, led by growing inflation concerns in Brazil and uncertainty in Mexico regarding the policy initiatives the new government will likely pursue.

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India	1,731	7.0%	17.1%	34.9%	47.9%
Taiwan	2,046	12.0%	29.6%	41.4%	28.7%
Korea	953	8.9%	0.7%	8.6%	-23.7%
Brazil	6,700	-3.6%	-18.6%	-7.2%	-6.9%
Saudi Arabia	1,458	3.3%	-3.1%	2.3%	12.7%
South Africa	1,126	9.3%	5.0%	13.1%	-2.0%
Mexico	12,660	-10.5%	-15.5%	-6.1%	27.0%
Indonesia	8,595	-0.6%	-10.8%	-11.3%	4.7%
Thailand	894	-2.0%	-12.4%	-13.1%	-17.8%
Malaysia	720	-0.2%	7.5%	17.5%	-0.2%
United Arab Emirates	710	5.1%	-2.0%	0.8%	8.5%

MSCI USD - Returns					
Poland	1,485	1.5%	10.3%	33.8%	19.8%
Qatar	1,531	7.2%	-3.9%	0.7%	0.0%
Kuwait	1,608	-0.7%	5.3%	2.2%	19.5%
Turkey	1,366	-0.0%	39.4%	62.6%	128.6%
Philippines	818	1.00%	-4.8%	-2.2%	-14.0%
Greece	85	-2.4%	5.2%	9.8%	55.7%
Chile	4,266	-5.4%	-4.5%	-7.8%	4.6%
Peru	4,832	-5.6%	18.1%	40.0%	73.6%
Hungary	1,584	3.6%	9.7%	29.0%	11.0%
Czech Republic	1,661	-3.3%	0.7%	6.3%	60.9%
Egypt	1,040	-2.5%	-32.6%	-4.7%	-8.6%
Colombia	1,493	-6.4%	9.9%	29.3%	28.9%

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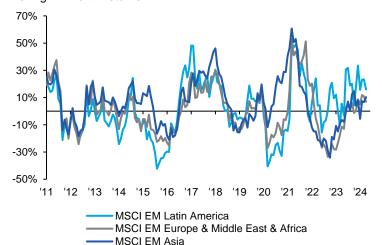
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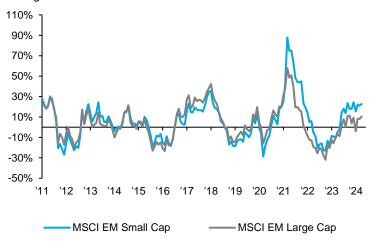
#### **EM Regional Performance**

Rolling 12-month returns



#### EM Large vs. Small Cap

Rolling 12-month returns







### US FIXED INCOME PERFORMANCE

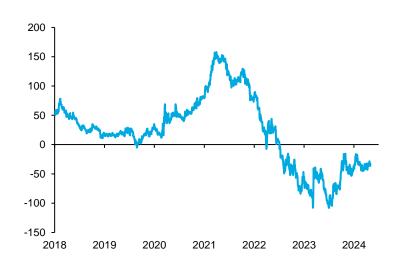
The Bloomberg US Aggregate Index posted a total return of 0.9% during June. Benchmark US Treasury yields fell across the curve while investment grade credit spreads rose as softer US economic data released during the month provided further confirmation that restrictive monetary policy is finally starting to weigh on activity. Market sentiment appears to remain convinced that a controlled slowing of the US economy is the most likely outcome, while continuing to position for the possibility that the Federal Reserve may be forced to reduce rates sooner than expected. Monthly performance across sectors was uniformly positive with US Treasuries and corporates producing total returns of 1.0% and 0.6%, respectively. Despite a modest uptick in volatility, the securitized sector returned 1.1% and outperformed the broader benchmark as interest rates fell and option-adjusted spreads tightened.

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	Level	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y
Key Rates – change in yield, %					
3M Treasury Bill	5.36	-0.05	0.01	0.06	5.32
2Y US Treasuries	4.75	-0.12	0.50	-0.14	4.50
10Y US Treasuries	4.40	-0.10	0.52	0.56	2.93
US 30Y Fixed Rate Mortgage	7.26	-0.03	0.27	0.11	4.13
Bloomberg Sector Returns					
US Aggregate	2,147	0.9%	-0.7%	2.6%	-8.8%
US Treasury	2,257	1.0%	-0.9%	1.5%	-9.5%
US Aggregate: Govt-Related	364	0.8%	-0.1%	3.3%	-6.1%
US Corporate	3,205	0.6%	-0.5%	4.6%	-8.8%
US Securitized	289	1.1%	-0.8%	2.4%	-8.2%
Volataility Indicators					
CBOE VIX <sup>1</sup>	12.44	-0.48	-0.01	-1.15	-3.39
ICE BofA MOVE Index	98.59	-7.45	-16.03	-12.05	41.32

#### US Yield Curve (10 Year - 2 Year Yield)



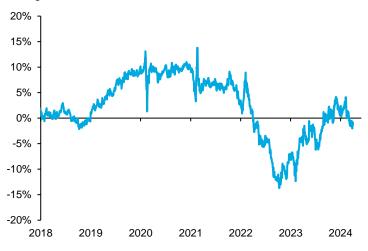
#### **Bloomberg US Treasury Bond Index Total Return**

Rolling 12-month returns



#### **Bloomberg Global Inflation-Linked US TIPS Total Return**

Rolling 12-month returns







# GLOBAL FIXED INCOME PERFORMANCE

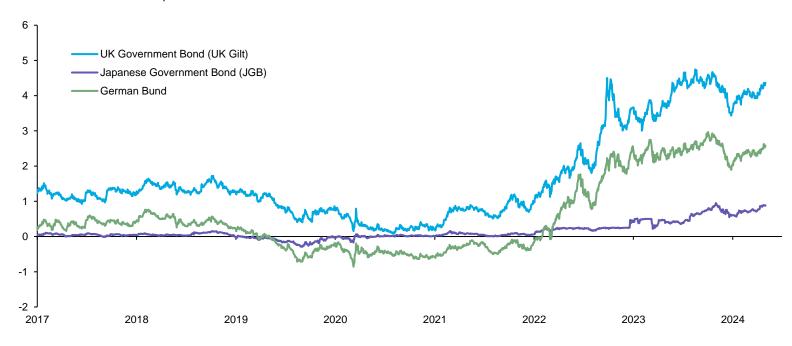
The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index posted an unhedged return of 0.1% (in US dollars) during June. Sovereign yields generally fell during the month, with 10-year US Treasury and UK Gilt yields falling by 10 and 15 basis points, respectively. Yields on 10-year German Bunds fell by 17 basis points, partly in reaction to the unfolding political turmoil in France. The index received a solid boost to performance from the US Treasury and mortgage-backed securities (MBS) components of the benchmark, which rose 1.0% and 1.1%, respectively. Both US and European investment grade credit spreads widened modestly during the month, resulting in a 0.3% return for the sector.

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	Level	1 <b>M</b>	YTD	1Y	3Y			
Fixed Income – Total Return, Unhedged								
Bloomberg US Aggregate	2,147	0.9%	-0.7%	2.6%	-8.8%			
Bloomberg Global Aggregate	456	0.1%	-3.2%	0.9%	-15.6%			
Bloomberg Global Treasury	532	-0.1%	-4.9%	-1.4%	-19.9%			
Bloomberg US Treasury	2,257	1.0%	-0.9%	1.5%	-9.5%			
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit	264	0.3%	-1.1%	4.5%	-11.4%			
Bloomberg Global High Yield	1,570	0.4%	3.2%	11.8%	1.6%			
Bloomberg EMD USD Aggregate	386	0.5%	1.9%	8.9%	-7.4%			

#### **Global Government Rates, 10 Year Yields**





## CORPORATE FIXED INCOME PERFORMANCE

Both US and European investment grade spreads widened from their historical lows during June, rising by 9 and 12 basis points, respectively. Activity in both the new issuance and secondary markets slowed modestly from the brisk pace seen earlier in the year, while softer economic data released during the month contributed to the uptick in spreads. US high yield spreads ended the month mostly unchanged while European high yield spreads rose by 36 basis points.

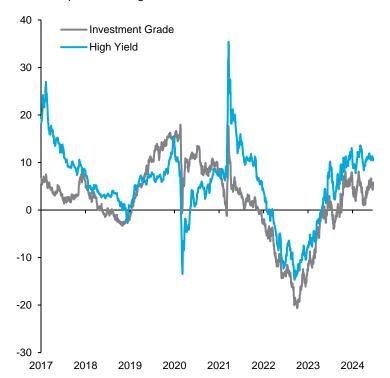
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	Level	1M	YTD	1Y	3Y
Spreads – bps					
Bloomberg US Corporate	94	9	-5	-29	14
Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield	309	1	-14	-81	41
Bloomberg EM HC Aggregate <sup>1</sup>	1,197	8	26	88	-83
Bloomberg EuroAgg Corporate	120	12	-18	-43	37
Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield	370	36	-29	-86	80

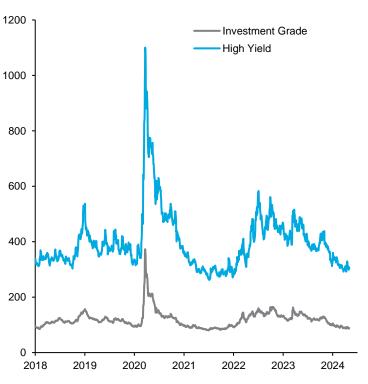
#### **Bloomberg US Corporate & High Yield Total Return**

12-month percent change



#### **US Corporate OAS**

Basis Points





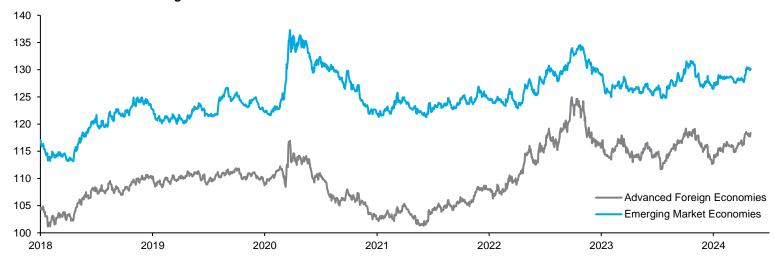
#### **CURRENCIES**

Several factors aligned during June that led the US dollar to strengthen against most other currencies. The US Federal Reserve firmed its guidance that rates would likely stay higher for the balance of 2024, with only one rate cut potentially penciled in later in the year. In contrast, central bankers in the Eurozone, Canada and Switzerland cut policy rates during the month, with the Bank of England likely to follow suit later this summer. Political turmoil in France contributed to further weakness in the euro. The wide differential in policy rates between Japan and other developed market counterparts contributed to a renewed slide in the yen. Most emerging market currencies rose incrementally against the US dollar with the exception of the Mexican peso and Brazilian real, as signs of rising inflationary in both countries placed additional pressure on their currencies.

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#### Federal Reserve's Trade Weighted Nominal Dollar Indices



#### **Nominal Effective Exchange Rates**

	Level	1M	YTD	1Y
Currency				
Advanced Foreign Economies	117.88	0.9%	4.5%	3.0%
Euro (EUR/USD)	1.07	-1.2%	-3.0%	-1.8%
British pound (GBP/USD)	1.26	-0.8%	-0.7%	-0.5%
Japanese yen (USD/JPY)	160.88	-2.2%	-12.3%	-10.3%
Australian dollar (AUD/USD)	0.67	0.3%	-2.1%	0.1%
Canadian dollar (USD/CAD)	1.37	-0.4%	-3.2%	-3.2%
Swiss franc (USD/CHF)	0.90	0.4%	-6.4%	-0.4%

	Level	1W	YID	1 Y
Currency				
Emerging Market Economies	133.01	2.4%	5.2%	5.0%
Chinese yuan (USD/CNY)	7.27	-0.4%	-2.3%	-0.2%
South Korean won (USD/KRW)	1,376.47	0.7%	-6.2%	-4.3%
Indian rupee (USD/INR)	83.39	0.1%	-0.2%	-1.6%
Mexican peso (USD/MXN)	18.32	-7.1%	-7.3%	-6.5%
Taiwan dollar (USD/TWD)	32.44	0.1%	-5.7%	-4.0%
Brazilian real (USD/BRL)	5.59	-6.2%	-13.3%	-14.4%

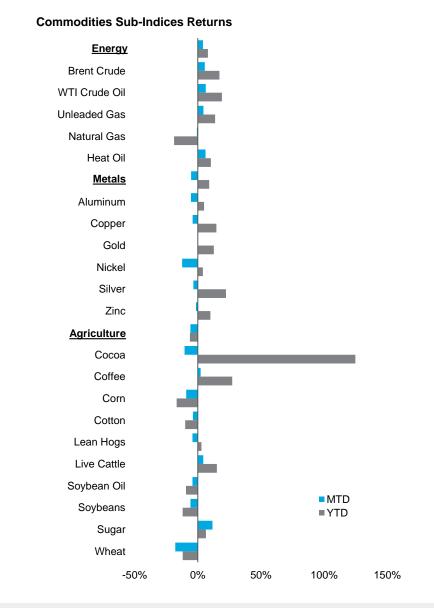


#### COMMODITIES

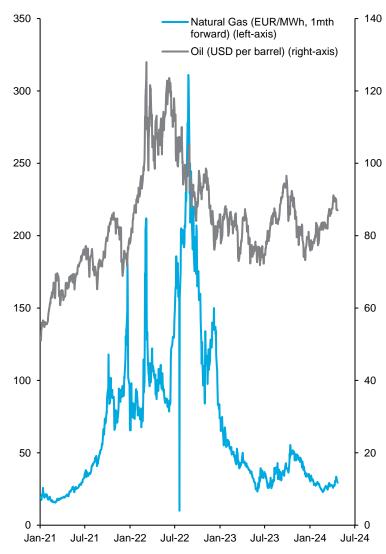
Commodity prices were generally lower during June, with the Bloomberg Commodity Index falling by 1.9% during the period. With the exception of coffee and sugar, agricultural commodities fell sharply as cocoa, corn and wheat prices tumbled. Industrial metals also fell, with nickel, copper, and aluminum notably softening. In contrast, energy prices rose modestly as expectations for a heavier-than-usual summer driving season in Europe and North America prompted recoveries in crude oil and gasoline prices. Natural gas prices were the lone exception, falling slightly after solid back-to-back gains in the prior two months.

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#### Oil & Natural Gas Prices







Bankrate.com US Home Mortgage 30 Year Fixed National Avg Index

**Bloomberg Commodity Index** 

Bloomberg Emerging Markets Hard Currency (USD)
Aggregate Index

Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Bond Index

**Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate Index** 

**Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index** 

**Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index** 

**Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Bond Index** 

**Bloomberg Global Treasury Index** 

**Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield Index** 

The Bankrate.com US Home Mortgage 30 Year Fixed National Avg Index includes only 30-Year Fixed Mortgage products, with and without points. This index is the Overnight National Average. You will see daily rate averages on Bankrate.com in boxes labeled overnight averages (these calculations are run after the close of the business day). Included there are rates we have collected on the previous day for a specific banking product. Overnight averages tend to be volatile. They help consumers see the movement of rates day to day. The institutions included in the overnight averages tables will be different from one day to the next, depending on which institutions' rates we gather on a particular day for presentation on the site.

The Bloomberg Commodity Index is a broadly diversified index that tracks the commodities markets through commodity futures contracts.

These are subindices of the Bloomberg Commodity Index: Agriculture, Aluminum, Brent Crude, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corn, Cotton, Energy, Gold, Heat Oil, Lean Hogs, Live Cattle, Natural Gas. Nickel, Silver, Soybean Oil, Soybeans, Sugar, Unleaded Gas, Wheat, WTI Crude Oil, Zinc

The Bloomberg Emerging Markets Hard Currency (USD) Aggregate Index is a flagship hard currency Emerging Markets debt benchmark that includes USD-denominated debt from sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate EM issuers.

The Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Bond Index is a flagship hard currency Emerging Markets debt benchmark that includes fixed and floating-rate US dollar-denominated debt issued from sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate EM issuers. Country eligibility and classification as Emerging Markets is rules-based and reviewed annually using World Bank income group and International Monetary Fund (IMF) country classifications.

The Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate Index measures the corporate component of the Euro Aggregate Index. It includes investment grade, euro-denominated, fixed-rate securities

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index is a measure of global investment-grade debt performance. This multicurrency benchmark includes Treasury, government-related, corporate, and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging market issuers.

The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Credit Index contains publicly issued corporate and specified foreign debentures and secured notes that meet the specified maturity, liquidity, and quality requirements.

The Bloomberg Global High Yield Corporate Bond Index is a rules-based market-value-weighted index engineered to measure the below-investment-grade, fixed-rate, global corporate bond market. Eligible denominations include USD, EUR, GBP, and CAD.

The Bloomberg Global Treasury Index tracks fixed-rate, local currency government debt of investment-grade countries, including both developed and emerging markets. The index represents the treasury sector of the Global Aggregate Index and contains issues from 37 countries denominated in 24 currencies.

The Bloomberg Pan-European High Yield Index measures the market of non-investment grade, fixed-rate corporate bonds denominated in the following currencies: euro, pounds sterling, Danish krone, Norwegian krone, Swedish krona, and Swiss franc. Inclusion is based on the currency of issue, and not the domicile of the issuer. The index excludes emerging market debt.



**Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index** 

**Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index** 

**Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index** 

**Bloomberg US Treasury Bond Index** 

**Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation-Linked Bond Index** 

**British Pound Sterling** 

**CAC 40** 

**Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index (VIX)** 

Chinese renminbi (yuan)

DAX

Euro

**Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 Index** 

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment-grade, US-dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market, including Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities (agency fixed-rate and hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage pass-throughs), asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities.

The Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index is an unmanaged market-value-weighted index of investment-grade corporate fixed-rate debt issues with maturities of one year or more.

The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index is an unmanaged, US dollar-denominated, nonconvertible, non-investment-grade debt index. The index consists of domestic and corporate bonds rated Ba and below with a minimum outstanding amount of \$150 million.

The Bloomberg US Treasury Bond Index is an unmanaged index of prices of US Treasury bonds with maturities of 1 to 30 years.

The Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation-Linked Bond Index measures the performance of the US Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) market. Federal Reserve holdings of US TIPS are not index eligible and are excluded from the face amount outstanding of each bond in the index. Inception date is 03/01/1997. It's a USD, unhedged index.

The British Pound Sterling is the official currency of The United Kingdom.

The CAC 40 is a benchmark French stock market index. The index represents a capitalization-weighted measure of the 40 most significant stocks among the 100 largest market caps on the Euronext Paris.

The Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index (VIX) is calculated from options on the S&P 500 Index and is supposed to reflect the market expectation of the index's annualized 30-day volatility. The volatility measured by the VIX reflects both the possibility of upside movements as well as the possibility of downside movements

The Chinese renminbi (yuan) is the official currency of The People's Republic of China.

The DAX is a stock market index consisting of the 40 major German blue-chip companies trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The Euro is the official currency of the European Economic & Monetary Union.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 Index, also called the FTSE 100 Index, FTSE 100, FTSE, or, informally, the "Footsie", is a share index of the 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange with the highest market capitalization.





**Generic 1st Crude Oil Commodity** 

**Generic German Bund 10 Year Bond Index** 

**Generic Japan 10 Year Bond Index** 

Generic UK 10 Year Bond Index

**Generic US 3 Month Government Bill** 

**Generic US Government 10 Year Bond Index** 

**Generic US Government 2 Year Bond Index** 

**Gold Spot** 

**ICE BofaA MOVE Index** 

**ICE LIBOR USD 3 month Index** 

Japanese yen

**LME Copper Cash** 

The Generic 1st Crude Oil Commodity measures the performance of the nearest expiration date of the WTI Crude Oil Future.

The Generic German Bund 10 Year Bond Index measures the performance of a 10 Year German Government Bond.

The Generic Japan 10 Year Bond Index measures the performance of a 10 Year Japanese Government Bond.

The Generic UK 10 Year Bond Index measures the performance of a 10 Year British Government Bond.

The Generic United States 3 Month Government Bill represents the yield for the current 3 month US Treasury Bill.

The Generic US Government 10 Year Bond Index measures the performance of a 10 Year US Treasury.

The Generic US Government 2 Year Bond Index measures the performance of a 2 Year US Treasury.

The Gold Spot price measures the gold spot price quoted as US Dollars per Troy Ounce.

The ICE BofaA MOVE Index measures the implied volatility of US Treasury options across various maturities.

The ICE LIBOR USD 3 month Index is based on the London - Interbank Offered Rate - ICE Benchmark Administration Fixing for US Dollar. The fixing is conducted each day at 11am & released at 11.45am (London time). The rate is an average derived from the quotations provided by the banks determined by the ICE Benchmark Administration. The top and bottom quartile is eliminated and an average of the remaining quotations calculated to arrive at fixing. The fixing is rounded up to 5 decimal places where the sixth digit is five or more. ICE Libor day count follows normal market convention: 365 days for GBP, 360 days for the other currencies and for value two business days after the fixing. Please note that for the overnight rate, the value date is on the same day as the fixing date, with the maturity date falling the next business day in both centres.

The Japanese yen is the official currency of Japan.

The LME Copper Cash measures the copper cash price from the end of LME day Final Evening Evaluations.



MSCI ACWI ex USA Index

**MSCI ACWI Index** 

**MSCI Asia Pacific Index** 

MSCI Brazil Index

MSCI Chile Index

**MSCI China Index** 

**MSCI Czech Republic Index** 

MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index

MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Asia Index

MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Europe & Middle East & Africa (EMEA) Index

MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Latin America Index

**MSCI Emerging Markets Index** 

The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. With 2,258 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the global equity opportunity set outside the US.

The MSCI ACWI Index, MSCI's flagship global equity index, is designed to represent performance of the full opportunity set of large- and mid-cap stocks across 23 developed and 24 emerging markets. As of May 2022, it covers more than 2,933 constituents across 11 sectors and approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each market.

The MSCI Asia Pacific Index is a free float—adjusted market capitalization—weighted index of the stock markets of Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

The MSCI Brazil Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Brazilian market. The index covers about 85% of the Brazilian equity universe.

The MSCI Chile Index is designed to measure the performance of the large, mid and small cap segments of the Chilean market. The index covers approximately 85% of the Chile equity universe.

The MSCI China Index is a free-float-adjusted market-capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in China.

The MSCI Czech Republic Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Czech Republic market. Th index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Czech Republic.

The MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index is an equity index which captures small cap representation across 21 Developed Markets countries around the world, excluding the US and Canada.

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Asia Index captures large and mid cap representation across 8 Emerging Markets countries (China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand).

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Europe & Middle East & Africa (EMEA) Index captures large and mid cap representation across 11 EM countries in EMEA (Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Kuwait, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey and United Arab Emirates).

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Latin America Index captures large and mid cap representation across 5 EM countries in Latin America (Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, and Peru).

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.





**MSCI Europe Index** 

**MSCI Hungary Index** 

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**MSCI Mexico Index** 

**MSCI Poland Index** 

**MSCI Saudi Arabia Index** 

**MSCI South Africa Index** 

**MSCI** Taiwan Index

**MSCI Thailand Index** 

The MSCI Europe Index represents the performance of large and mid-cap equities across 15 developed countries in Europe. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

The MSCI Hungary Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Hungarian market. The index covers approximately 85% of the Hungarian equity universe.

The MSCI India Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Indian market. The index covers approximately 85% of the Indian equity universe

The MSCI Indonesia Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Indonesian market. The index covers about 85% of the Indonesian equity universe.

The MSCI Japan Index represents 8% of the MSCI World Index. It is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments and aims to represent ~85% of the Japanese market.

The MSCI Korea Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the South Korean market. With 107 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe.

The MSCI Mexico Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Mexican market. With 27 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Mexico.

The MSCI Hungary Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Hungarian market. The index covers approximately 85% of the Hungarian equity universe.

The MSCI Saudi Arabia Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Saudi Arabian market.

The MSCI South Africa Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the South African market. With 54 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in South Africa.

The MSCI Taiwan Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Taiwan market. With 88 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in Taiwan.

The MSCI Thailand Index is designed to measure the performance of the large- and mid-cap segments of the Thailand market. With 36 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Thailand equity universe.





**MSCI Turkey Index** 

**Nasdaq Composite Index** 

Nikkei 225

Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Basic Materials Index

Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Consumer Discretionary Index

Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index

Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Energy Index

Russell 1000® Financials Index

Russell 1000® Growth Index

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Russell 1000® Technology Index

Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Telecommunications Index

Russell 1000® Utilities Index

The MSCI Turkey Index is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the Turkish market. The index covers about 85% of the equity universe in Turkey.

The Nasdaq Composite Index is a stock market index that includes almost all stocks listed on the Nasdaq stock exchange.

The Nikkei 225, or the Nikkei Stock Average, more commonly called the Nikkei or the Nikkei index, is a stock market index for the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The Russell 1000® Basic Materials Index measures the performance of the Basic Materials sector of the Russell 1000® Index.

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The Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the US equity universe.

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Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index

S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the US equity universe.

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The Russell 2000® Basic Materials Index measures the performance of the Basic Materials sector of the Russell 2000® Index.

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The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Energy Index measures the performance of the Energy sector of the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index.

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The S&P 500® Index includes 500 leading companies and covers approximately 80% of available market capitalization.



S&P/ASX 200 Index

S&P/TSX 60 Index

**STOXX Europe 600** 

US Fed Trade Weighted Nominal Advanced Foreign Economies Dollar Index

US Fed Trade Weighted Nominal Emerging Market Economies Dollar Index

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A weighted average of the foreign exchange value of the U.S. dollar against a subset of the broad index currencies that are advanced foreign economies.

A weighted average of the foreign exchange value of the U.S. dollar against a subset of the broad index currencies that are emerging market economies.



# GLOSSARY OF TERMS



#### **GLOSSARY**

**Advanced Economies** 

**Emerging Market & Developing Economies** 

**EUR/MWh** 

**Last Mile** 

OAS

**Nominal Effective Exchange Rates** 

**Spreads** 

The IMF World Economic Outlook classifies 39 economies as "advanced," based on such factors as high per capita income, exports of diversified goods and services, and greater integration into the global financial system.

Countries classified as emerging market economies are those with an economy that is transitioning into being developed. These countries have a unified currency, stock market, and banking system, and they're in the process of industrialization.

Euros per mega-watt hour.

The 'last mile' refers to the final stages of the disinflation process in the US.

Option-Adjusted Spread is a yield spread which is added to the benchmark yield curve to price security with an embedded option. This spread measures the deviation of the security's performance from the benchmark on the back of an embedded option.

The nominal effective exchange rate is an unadjusted weighted average rate at which one country's currency exchanges for a basket of multiple foreign currencies. The nominal exchange rate is the amount of domestic currency needed to purchase foreign currency.

Spread is the measurement, in basis points, of the difference or gap between a fixed-income security rate and the risk-free rate of return.



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